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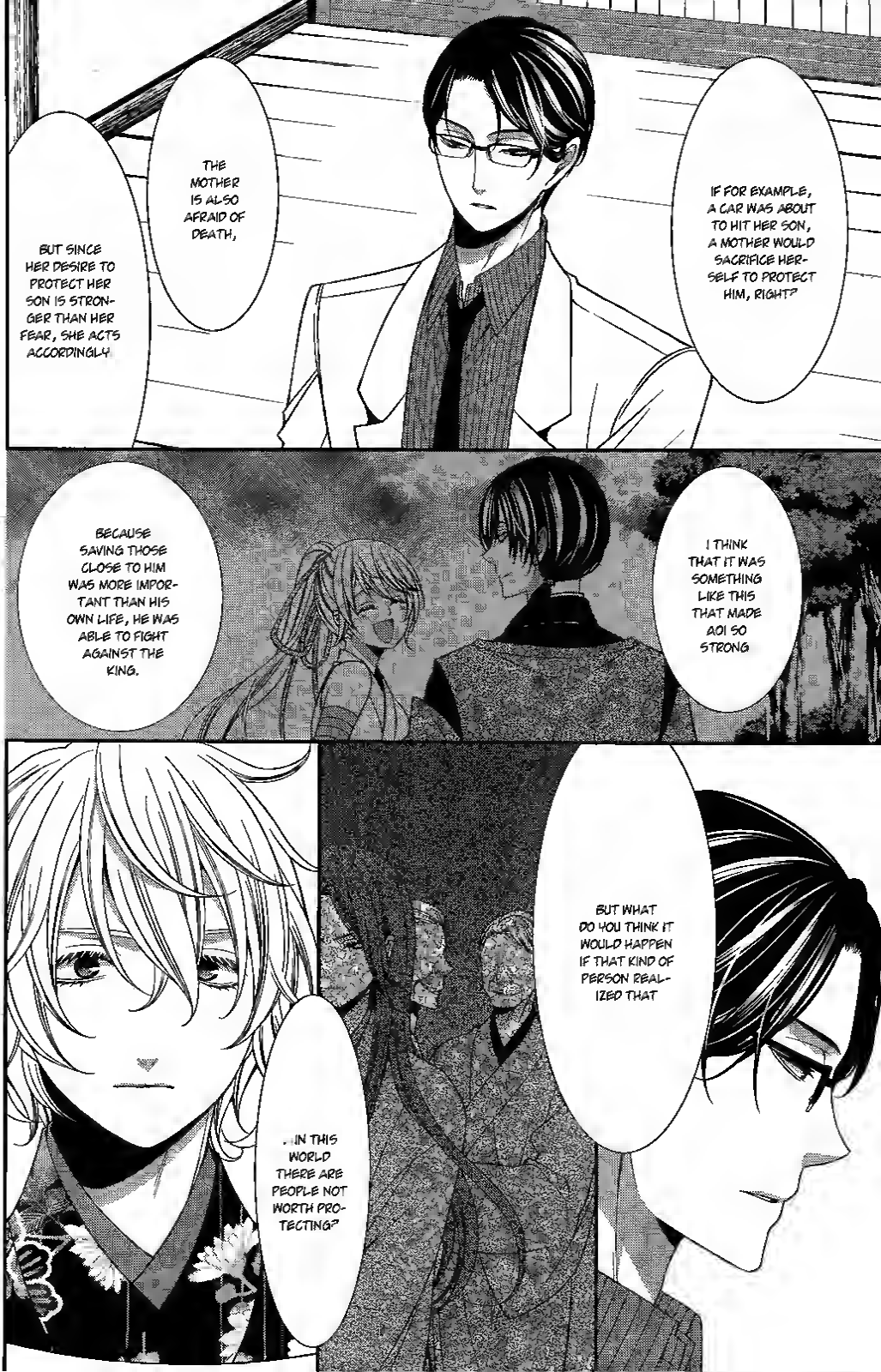
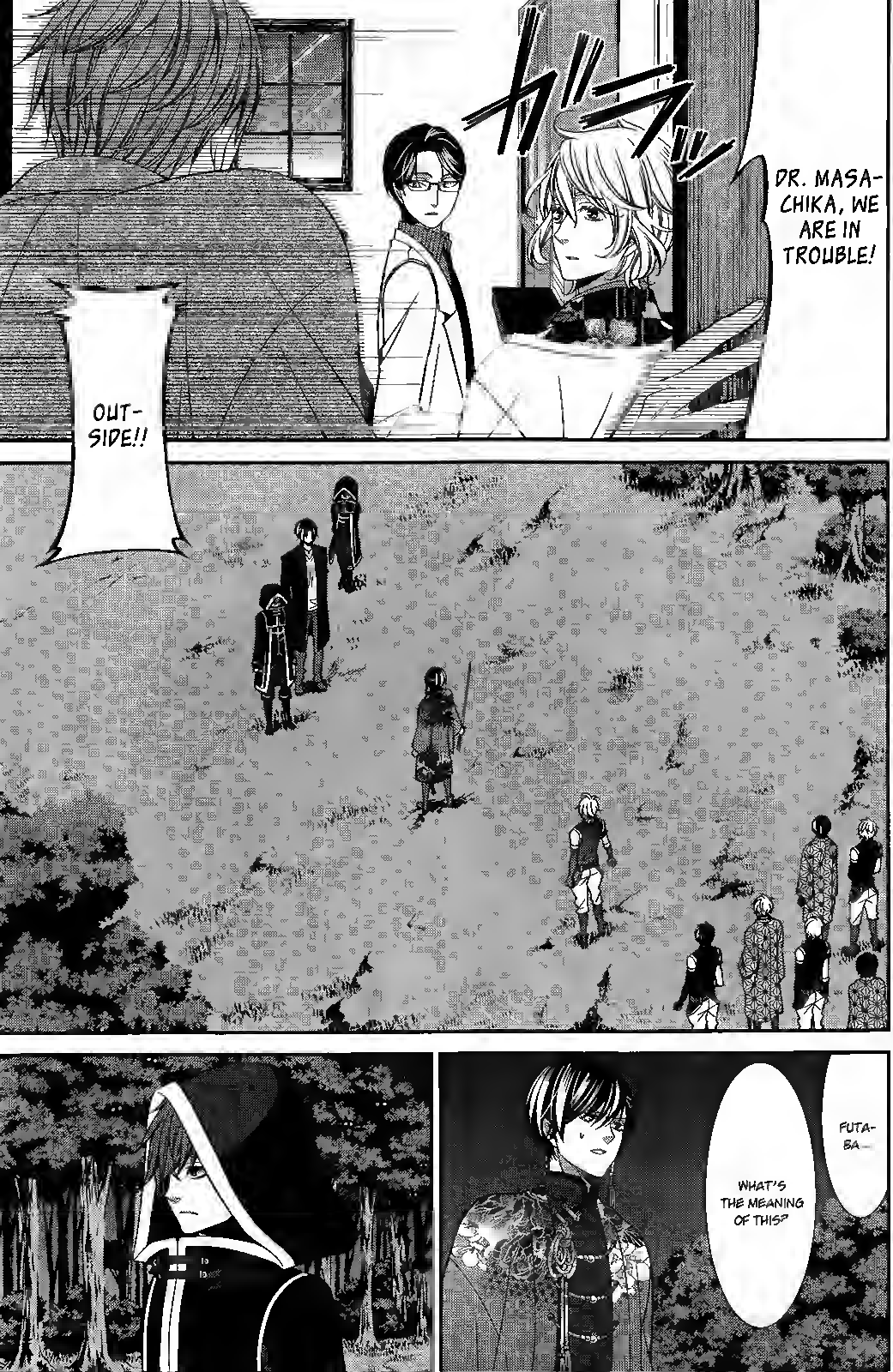
CHAPTER 13: WAVERING EYES

AT THE MANSION
WHAT IS IT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WELL... I WAS JUST THINKING...
IF WE HAD SUCH, DO YOU THINK WE COULD DEFEAT THE KING IF HE WERE TO REVIVE NOW?
DOWN
THE COMBATANTS ARE SCARED!
KING LVL.99
FOR EXAMPLE, IF THIS WAS AN RPG, JUST ENCOUNTERING THE KING WOULD CONFUSE OUR COMBATANTS AND MAKE THEIR STATS TO DROP.
THE MOST TROUBLESOME THING ABOUT THE KING AND THE YOGUE IS HOW THEY DISTURB OUR MENTAL STATE
WELL, YOU HAVE A POINT.
WHAT'S REALLY NECESSARY IS TO HAVE A STRONG WILL.
NO MATTER HOW WELL-TRAINED THEY ARE OR WHAT GREAT TECHNIQUES THEY HAVE, IT MAKES NO SENSE IF THEY CAN'T USE THEM WHEN THEY NEED THEM


IF FOR EXAMPLE, A CAR WAS ABOUT TO HIT HER SON, A MOTHER WOULD SACRIFICE HERSELF TO PROTECT HIM, RIGHT?
THE MOTHER IS ALSO AFRAID OF DEATH,
BUT SINCE HER DESIRE TO PROTECT HER SON IS STRONGER THAN HER FEAR, SHE ACTS ACCORDINGLY.
I THINK THAT IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS THAT MADE AOI SO STRONG
BECAUSE SAVING THOSE CLOSE TO HIM WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS OWN LIFE, HE WAS ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE KING.
BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN IF THAT KIND OF PERSON REALIZED THAT
...IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE PEOPLE NOT WORTH PROTECTING?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DR. MASA-CHIKA, WE ARE IN TROUBLE!
OUT-SIDE!!
FUTA-BA...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

ANSWER ME, FUTABA !!
HE COULDN'T STAND TO BE PART OF THE KAGURAGI HOUSEHOLD ANY LONGER
YOU UNDERSTAND WHY, DON'T YOU, AOI-KUN?
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE SAME.
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO PROTECT THIS HOUSE-HOLD?
DO YOU REALLY CARE FOR IT?
AREN'T YOU THINKING IT WOULD BE A LOT EASIER TO RUN AWAY?

IF IT WAS ME, I WOULD ACCEPT YOU.
I WOULD LET YOU RUN AWAY.
I WOULD TAKE YOU AWAY FROM THIS OPPRESSIVE PLACE.

STAY AWAY.
STAY AWAY FROM AOI-SAMA ...!
OH, SO SCARY
YOU REALLY HAVE AN EXCELLENT ATTENDANT

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS WHEN YOU SEALED THE KING.
BUT NOW, ISN'T KAZUHA-KUN A LOT STRONGER?
AOI-SAMA, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
ヒグッ
コクッ
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF FUTABA.
AOI-SAMA, YOU GO AFTER THE KING...!

I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY STRENGTH
SO IT WON'T LOSE EASILY
!
A SWORD...!

SHOW ME HOW MUCH HAVE YOU IMPROVED SINCE THEN, AOI-KUN
YORU, LET'S GO.
UNDER STOOD.

FUTABA...
WHY ARE YOU ON THEIR SIDE?
DID YOU DECIDE THIS YOURSELF?
SO YOU WON'T ANSWER

THEN I'LL HAVE TO FORCE YOU TO ANSWER
AFTER CATCHING YOU.
チャキッ

HOW MANY FIGHTERS ARE LEFT?
AAA AAH!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE SECOND KING.
BECAUSE THIS MAN IS HERE!
THAT YOGUE ARE STRONG, BUT ABOVE ALL, TODAY EVERYBODY'S REACTIONS ARE SLOW!

HIS INTIMIDATING AIR IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE ORIGINAL KING'S, BUT STILL THE COMBATANTS HERE HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED FIGHTING HAVING THE KING AROUND...
SO THEY HAVE NO RESISTANCE AGAINST THE PRESSURE HE GIVES OFF...!
HEHE
APART FROM AOI-KUN AND FUTABA, THEIR LEVEL IS PRETTY LOW.
IT WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE TO LURE FUTABA AWAY.
YOU BAS-TARD!
I WOULD BE REALLY GRATEFUL IF YOU JUST DROP DEAD LIKE THIS, AOI-KUN
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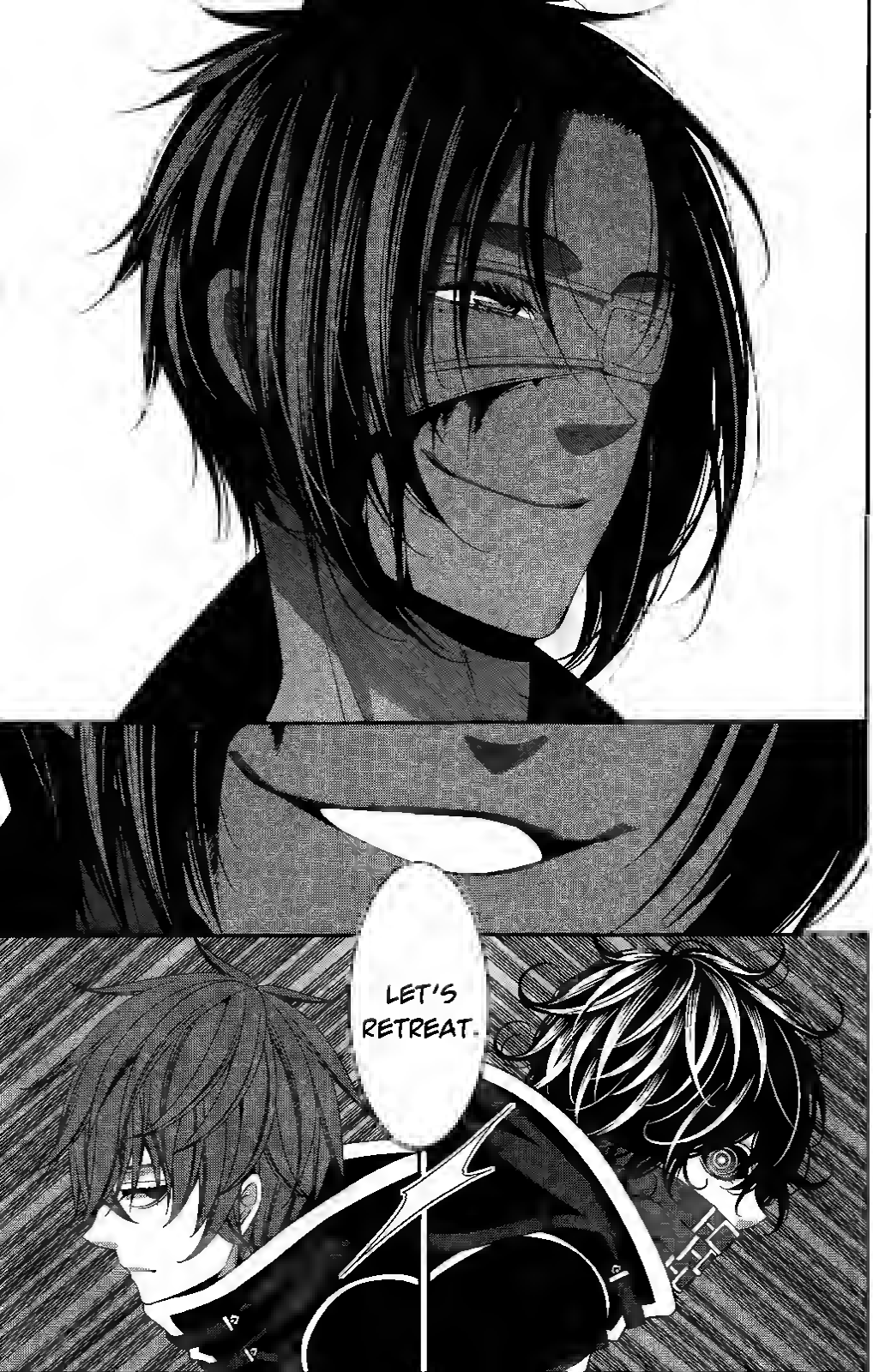
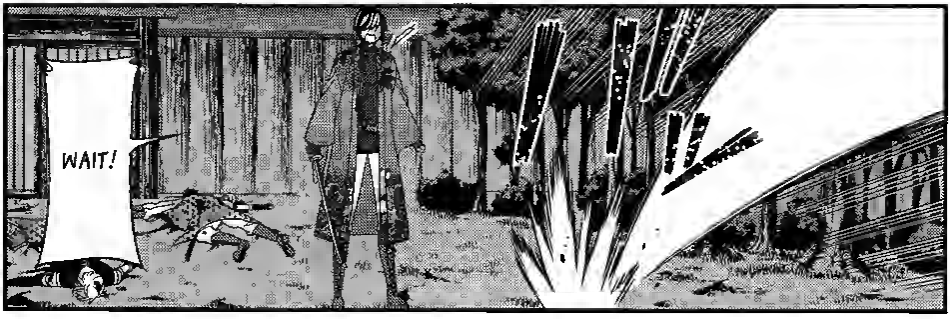
IORI...!
ピクッ
YOU...
MASA-CHIKA...
HARU-OMI...


LET'S RETREAT.

WE'LL DROP BY AGAIN.
SO, SEE YOU.

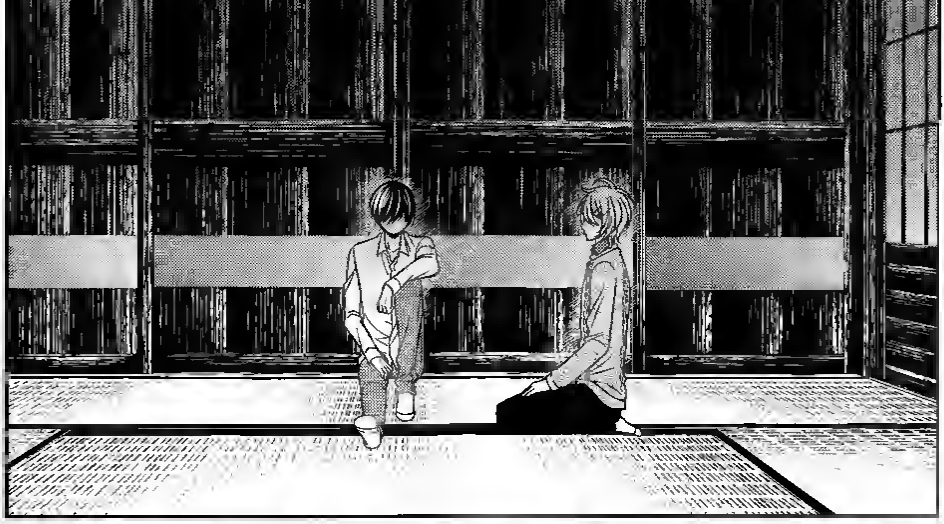

WAIT!

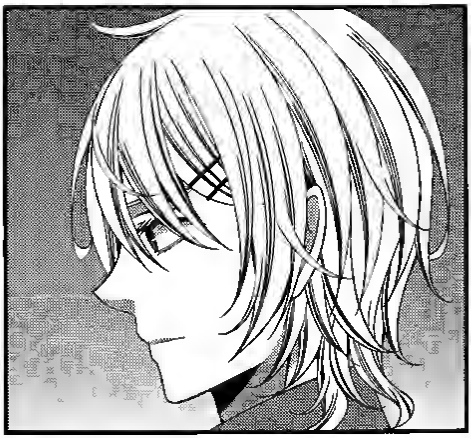
FUTABA!
FUTABA !!

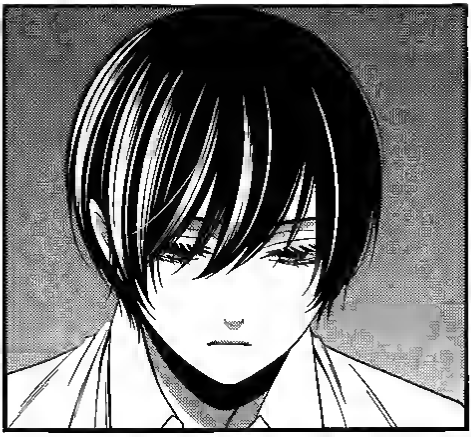
AOI, KAZUHA GIVE ME A HAND!
HELP ME CARRY THE ALL INJURED!
UNDER-STOOD
FUTABA...

WHY DID WE RE-TREAT?
THERE WERE ALMOST NO COMBATANTS LEFT. IF WE PUSHED THEM BIT MORE, WE WOULD HAVE WON.
BUT THAT'S NOT GOOD.

TODAY'S PLAN ONLY INCLUDED TO PRESSURE THEM THIS
CH.
SO LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT TIME.







EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE CLOSEST TO FUTABA AND I KNEW HE WAS SUFFERING...!

...I'M SO USELESS.

NO...
SOMEWHERE INSIDE ME, I PROBABLY THOUGHT THAT SINCE HE WAS SO STRONG, HE WOULD BE FINE
WE WERE TOO DEPENDENT OF HIS STRENGTH,
I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD FUTABA, BUT IN THE END, I WAS WRONG.
IT'S ALSO MY FAULT
BUT THAT CAN'T BE HELPED!
IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED THE SECOND KING, THE DAMAGE WOULD BE MUCH GREATER.
SAVE A FRIEND
AND I COULDN'T EVEN
EVEN WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING, I HAD MY HANDS FULL WITH MYSELF AND I COULDN'T HELP ANYONE...!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF HE HATE US OR RESENT US
WE DESERVE IT.

EH..?
YOU REALIZED IT TOO, HAVEN'T YOU, KAZUHA?
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"BUT NOW, ISN'T KAZUHA-KUN A LOT STRONGER?"
THE SECOND KING...
HIS NAME WAS IORI, WASN'T IT?
YOUR POWER TO FIGHT THE YOGUE IS NOW PROBABLY STRONGER THAN MINE.
IT'S JUST AS HE POINTED OUT
MY POWER TO STAND AGAINST THE KING AND THE YOGUE IS GETTING WEAKER.
I HAD A VAGUE FEELING ABOUT IT. BUT TODAY I CONFIRMED IT.
THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME PASSED FOR THE BOTH OF US, SO WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME?
KAZUHA...
WHY ARE YOU STILL AS STRONG AS YOU USED TO BE?

IF I TELL YOU, YOU'LL BE DISAP-POINTED.
HOW COULD I BE DISAP-POINTED?
HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER?
...AOI-SAMA.
AS LONG AS YOU ARE SAFE, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY-THING ELSE.
EVEN IF I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN YOUR LIFE AND THE LIFE OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE KAGURAGI HOUSEHOLD, I WOULD CHOOSE YOU.

I AM... SO HALF-HEARTED ABOUT EVERY-THING.
...SO THAT'S WHY YOU ARE SO STRONG.
I REALLY DO!
I WANT TO PROTECT THIS HOUSE, THIS TOWN AND EV-ERYONE!
BUT THERE'S STILL A PART OF MYSELF THAT IT'S NOT SURE IF...
THIS HOUSE THAT MAKES FUTABA SUFFER, THAT CHAINED US IS REALLY WORTH PRO-TECTING!

THEN, LET'S RUN AWAY.
NOWADAYS YOU CAN GO TO THE OTHER SIDE OF EARTH IN LITTLE MORE THAN A DAY!
SO I THINK THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND US!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT
LET'S THREW EVERY-THING AWAY
AND GO TO A PLACE NOBODY KNOWS.
WE CAN'T DO THAT!

IT'S USELESS, WE CAN'T...
HOW MANY PEOPLE DO YOU THINK SACRIFICE THEMSELVES TO LET US LIVE?
NOT ONLY THOSE WHOSE BODIES WE TOOK OVER.
JUST BY BEING ALIVE WE'VE MESS UP THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND US!
THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD RUN AWAY...!
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I...
AS I AM NOW I WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN AGAINST THE KING.
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